

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: Garland **STEPHENS**Serial No.: **09/655,929**Art Unit: **3692**Filed: **09/06/2000**Examiner: **Nga B NGUYEN**

**For: Method and system for determining, contracting to exchange, and accounting for
matched sets of offsetting cash flows**

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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 07/07/2009 ("the OA"), the undersigned respectfully requests continued examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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